

To: All HOME & CDBG Recipients, PHAs, & CHDOs Notice: FSP-01-01

From: IHFA Community Development Department

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Re: State of Indiana Consolidated Plan – 2001 Public Forums

The time has arrived for our Regional Forums to receive citizen input for Indiana's 2001 Consolidated Plan Update. This year, we'll be meeting in Valparaiso, Columbia City, Crawfordsville, Washington, Jeffersonville, and Columbus to hear your ideas about how to address local housing and community development needs.

The enclosed brochure describes the Consolidated Plan and the Federal funding programs involved and gives the date and specific location of the Forums. We encourage your organization to take advantage of the public comment process as an opportunity for your clients and staff to express their views. In particular, public housing authorities are encouraged to become involved in the planning process so that you can ensure that your local agency plans remain consistent with the policies of the State Consolidated Plan.

Your assistance and participation in the planning process will help make the 2001 Consolidated Plan Update a more valuable tool for us all.

If you would like to request a supply of brochures to distribute to your clients or if you have any questions regarding the Consolidated Plan process, please contact Sheryl Sharpe, Development Manager, or Michelle Kincaid, Compliance Manager, at (800) 872-0371.



